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"CAWNT DO IT, YE KNOW!"

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“CAWN'T DO IT YE KNOW!”

Words and Music by

R. E. GRAHAM.

[Gen. Knickerbocker.]

Allegro.

Piano. *p*

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1. I have heard peo-ple say that they'd star-tle the world, But they cawn't do it you
 2. They say that John Bull can out - sail Un-cle Sam, But he cawn't do it you

know,..... That they'd nav-i-gate ships through the air to be whirled, But they cawn't do it you
 know,..... Tried to take the wind out of our yacht Pu-ri-tan, But they cawn't do it you

know, And pi - ous Bob In - ger - soll's lectures they tell you To go as you please and in
know; Proveth the Pall Mall Gazette is a ver - y clean sheet, That old Eng - land will yet young A -

(ahem)
heaven you'll dwell, That there are honest lawyers who keep out of - well, But they cawn't do it ye know.
mer - 1 - ca beat, That they won't have to come o - ver here for their meat, But they cawn't do without it ye know.

Chorus.

They cawn't do it ye know, They cawn't do it ye know; Let some
They cawn't do it ye know, They cawn't do it ye know; Mis - ter

clev - er man try In - ger - soll to re - ply, But he cawn't do it ye know,
Bis - marck tried hard, Our pork to dis - card, But he cawn't do it ye know,

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3. Just show me a country where
 4. They say they can show us a
 5. Show a woman who has not the

wom - en can vote, But ye cawn't do it ye know, Show a true I - rishman who will
 dude that has brains, But they cawn't do it ye know, know, One who has sense enough to go
 gift of the jaw, But ye cawn't do it ye know, Show a man who's in love with his

wear a red coat, But ye cawn't do it ye know, Prove a po - lice - man never drinks
 in when it rains, But they cawn't do it ye know, know, The Schuyl - kill water to
 moth - er - in - law, But ye cawn't do it ye know, know, A mar - ried man of - ten

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beer on his beat, That they'll drive all the rats from Chi - ca - go's main street, Just show us a gal in this
 drink's ver-y queer; I'm a - fraid if they do not soon fil - ter it clear, Phila - del - phi - a Quakers will
 looks like a gawk, Who comes home late at night with his coat full of chalk, And thinks he can sleep when his

town with small feet, But they cawn't do it ye know, They cawn't do it ye
 have to drink beer, But they don't like it ye know, They cawn't do it ye
 wife wants to talk, But he cawn't do it ye know, He cawn't do it ye

know, They cawn't do it ye know, They of - ten have tried Their small anklets to hide, But they
 know, They cawn't do it ye know, 'Twould be ver - y sad news If they'd all take to booze, For they
 know, He cawn't do it ye know, When he tries loud to snore She will talk more and more, And he

cawn't do it ye know.
 cawn't stand it ye know.
 cawn't do it ye know.

After last verse.

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